

The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Thursday, October 30, 1729.

From the London Evening-Post, Oct. 23.
Turin, Oct. 8.

IT is said the King has great Designs on Tuscany; and that his Majesty, to acquire some Colour of Right to that Dutchy, has thought of marrying the Princess Eleonora de Medici, Electress Dowager Palatine.

Venice, Oct. 15. The Emperor seems not well pleased with the Conduct of the Republick of Genoa, any more than does the King of Sardinia.

Leghorn, Oct. 8. A Corsair of Algiers commanded by a Calabrian Renegado, took some Days off of Porto Ferraio a Tartane laden with Wine belonging to the Isle of Corsica. The Renegado Corsair put on board this Prize eleven Turks of his own Crew, to conduct her to Algiers; but a violent Storm arising, she was forc'd for Shelter into our Port, where all the said Turks were seized and made Captives.

London, Oct. 23. At the Sessions in the Old Bailey, one Peter Coffin was indicted for Forging a Person's Hand to a promissory Note, which is the first Indictment prefer'd since the late Act making it Felony without Benefit of Clergy; but there being a Flaw in the Indictment, the Trial was put off till next Sessions.

Wye's Letter verbatim, London, Octob. 25.

Since our last arrived a Mail from Holland, and one from Flanders.

BY the Advices from the Holland Mail we learn, that on the 10th inst. N. S. his Excellency Col. Stanhope arrived at Madrid, and on the 12th would pursue his Journey to Seville; and that it was not doubted but that the last Hand would soon after be put to the Treaty: But whether the Emperor will be included, it is not said.

According to Letters from Vienna, his Imperial Majesty has ordered 8000 Men to be raised in his Hereditary Dominions, to recruit his Troops in Italy. Mean time, our chief Interest is in establishing a sure and lasting Peace with Spain, and we cannot but congratulate our Subjects, that this

great and desirable Work is now so near being perfected, as to leave no room for any doubt to be made thereon. And with this good Prospect it is, that the Directors of the S. S. Company are moved to the carrying on their Trade, though several Objections and Queries are offered against it: As, that since it appears to be a losing Trade, &c. it ought, before they engage themselves again in so precarious and disputable a Trade, to be asked whether the Court of Directors have ever made us, or laid before their Proprietars, since the Year 1720, any Accounts of their annual Profit or Loss by Trade, and whether the Spaniards have made them any Reparation upon the first Seizure of the Company's Effects, in the Years 1717 and 1718, any more than for those made since; and whether the Company have ever settled any Accompts with the Court of Spain, as to their Share of the Profits of the annual Ships, according to Stipulation; and what those great Damages are, which it is said the Spaniards claim of the Company on that head.

Private Letters from Elsewhere of the 22d Inst. advise, that they had violent Storms there three Days successively, at N. W. which drove several Ships from their Anchors, and others on the Swedish Coast; where several English Ships are feared to be lost.

Scarcely a Family in this City, but what one or other of them are ill of Agues, Fevers and Colds; of which are the Lord Mayors, present and elect, also several of the Aldermen, and many belonging to the General Post, and other publick Offices: And it is observed, that several of late have died suddenly. Among them, 2 eminent Apothecaries in Kingstreet. The Pensioners in Greenwich-hospital are very sickly, the Infirmaries being full; and as they were going to Chappel, 2 of them dropt down dead. Yesterday the Lord Viscount Townshend left his Chamber for the first Time since his Indisposition. General Withers lies dangerously ill, and is thought to be past Recovery. Yesterday the Convocation met, and were further prorog'd to the 10th of next Month. Mr. Sec. Mr. Hony, City.

Chaplain to the Earl of Macclesfield, is presented by his Lordship to the Rectory of Bix, near Henley upon Thames, vacant by the Death of Mr. Mash, who, with his 2 Predecessors, held that Living 160 Years.

The Caveat entred by the Crown against granting any Letters of Administration relating to the Estate of Sir Thomas Coleby, deceas'd, is to be further prorog'd next Court-Day at Doctors Commons. Two Lisbon Mails are arrived, with Letters of the 25th Inst. advising, That the *Leoff* Man of War lay still in the Tagus; whence 'twas concluded that Affair was not yet accommodated.

From the London Gazette, Oct. 25.

Kensington, Oct. 24. His Excellency the Earl of Chesterfield, his Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the States General, waited on his Majesty the 23d Inst. and was most graciously received.

The Hon. Brigadier Gen. Sutton, his Majesty's Envoy to the Courts of Cassel and Wolfenbutel, has waited on his Majesty, and was most graciously received; and his Majesty has been graciously pleased to give him the Command of the Regiment of Foot lately commanded by Col. George Groves.

From the Daily Post Boy, Oct. 25.

Hague, Nov. 1. The last Memorial presented to the States by the Minister of Prussia, regards only the Succession of the late K. William as Prince of Orange; pressing their H. Mightinesses to bring the same to a Conclusion one way or other: For his Prussian Majesty was quite tir'd out with *Law*, and is absolutely determined not to proceed any longer in that way.

Strasburg, Oct. 24. A great Number of Horses are continually brought in here by Joekeys; which seems to us the more surprizing, because the Peace of Europe will be settled before the End of this Year. Mean while our private Letters from Paris assure, that their King begins to delight chiefly in Conversation with his old Generals, and is particularly attentive to the Military Exploits of *Francis I. Henry IV. and Lewis XIV.*

Mentz, Oct. 25. We hear that several Popish Princes are about to augment their Troops.

Hamburg, Oct. 28. The K. of Prussia set out on Monday last from Wusterhausen, for Luben in Saxony, to have an Interview with the K. of Poland.

From the Evening Post, Oct. 25.

Francfort, Oct. 28. 'Tis written from Cassel, that

the Hessian Troops in the Pay of G. Britain have received Orders to be ready to march in 6 or 7 Days.

Paris, Oct. 24. A Rumour goes, that the Pope is exhorting his Imperial Majesty to give to the Infant Don Carlos (as an Equivalent for the Italian States) the Austrian Netherlands, permitting the present Possessors of the said States to dispose thereof as they shall judge convenient. But no Regard should be had to these Remonstrances, since that would be breaking in on the Barrier Treaty, which expressly says, 'That the Emperor shall never dispose of the Low Countries to any save to a Prince of the House of Austria.'

London, Oct. 25. They write from Paris, That Duke Hamilton, and the English and Scots Gentlemen had left the City, and were returning to England.

Sir Robert Monro of Fowlis, Bart. is arrived at his House at Ferrars in Berkshire, from Scotland.

From a Weekly Journal, Octob. 25.

Private Letters from Paris inform us of the following Adventure, Some English Gentlemen, in their Way through Dunkirk, were inspecting, it seems, too narrowly into the *Reparations* of the Harbour of that Place; for which They were severely reprimanded by a Person of Distinction. One of the Gentlemen took the Liberty to tell Him that he had seen enough to satisfy Him that They had no Mind to regard that Article of the Treaty of Dunkirk; to which the other replied; Sir, you had better not trouble your Head about these Matters; Have you forgot what happened lately to Col. Armstrong, who was sent over by *Authority* about this Affair? Do you want to be confin'd, and have a Couple of *Centinels* clapt upon you? Go, go, and make your Complaint to Monsieur *Ballance*; but believe me, these are not Times for you to insist on the Execution of *Tory Treaties*, or on our *Ships Striking to yours*. Things are altered, Sir; and let me advise you to reserve your impertinent *Airs*, to a more proper Season. -- Alas! poor Sir Richard Steele! What have all thy Pains and thy Expulsion availed, if this were the Case? But, I thank God, We can look upon it only as the insolent Bravade of a *Jacobite-popish Frenchman*.

Several private Letters from Rome take notice, that the Princess Clementine Sobieski, Consort of the Chevalier de S. George, was some Months gone with Child.

By Letters from Portsmouth we are advised the

Cam-

Campaign is over there : Some of the Ships are sail-
ed for Chatham to be laid up, the rest into Portf-
mouth Harbour, being about half an Hour on their
Voyage homeward upon this Expedition : So that
the Prophecy seems to be fulfilled :

Our merry Men feasted ; 'twas all that they did,
While Time staid for no Man, and Summer
did pass :

But now Peace is coming Post-haste from Madrid,
And the Great *Brazen-Head* blunders out,
Time is p---

Our Squadron fo' stout, without Triumph or Rout,
Is sail'd in as safe, as e'er it sail'd out.

From the *St. James's Evening Post*, Oct. 25.

Hanover, Oct. 25. N.S. It is certain, that three
Prussian Soldiers were lately arrested again in our
Territories, for what Reason we know not. On
the other hand, Prussia starts new Difficulties in
relation to the sending back of our Soldiers, alled-
ging that it is only meant of such as were forced
into the Service, and not of Deserters, or those
that list'd voluntarily ; and in regard our Regen-
cy persist in their former Demand, that all be deli-
vered up without Distinction, the Success of this
Affair must be left to Time to determine. Mean
while, if the Report should prove true, that the
Embassies his Prussian Majesty was going to send to
the Courts of England and France are laid aside, we
shall be in Expectation of surprizing Events : For
according to all Accounts there are great Designs
upon the Anvil ; though perhaps the Projectors will
let their Work lie dormant till the Spring of the
Year.

Francfort, Oct. 26. The King of Spain is said to
have insinuated, where he judged proper, That in
case the Emperor happened to die without Male
Issue, the Infant Don Carlos ought to have some
Room in their Thoughts, were it only in conside-
ration of the Italian Provinces dismember'd from
the Spanish Monarchy, and annex'd to his Impe-
rial Majesty's Dominions.

Edinburgh, Oct. 30. On Tuesday last the Right
Hon. the Earl of Rothes came to Town from Lon-
don ; and Yesterday his Lordship cross'd the Firth
in his Way to his fine Country Seat the Palace of
Leith.

This Day (being the 19th of the Moon) 'tis High
Water at Leith at 4 o' Clock, 44 Min. Tomor-
row, at 5, 32 Min. On Saturday, at 6, 20 Min.

Last Quarter of this Moon begins Sunday Night
at 11.

ADVERTISEMENT

¶ The Creditors of George Home of WHITEFIELD
are hereby Advertised to meet upon Thursday the 13th of
November ensuing, at Three o' Clock after Noon, in the
Laigh Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, in order to settle a Factor
and concert proper Measures for the due Management of
the Estate of Whitefield, and to consider of some other Mat-
ters that concern the said Creditors.

¶ That there is a convenient DWELLING-HOUSE
and BREWERY, with Brewing-looms (almost new) of all
Kinds, and every Thing else belonging to that Business, in
very good Order, with a Garden, &c. belonging to Mr.
Grierson Clerk of Canongate, lying at S. John's Cross there,
to be Settle : Also a pretty large Quantity of good whole-
some BARLEY-MALT, and other necessary Materials, to be
Sold. And for the Encouragement of any Person who
shall incline to take a Lease of the Brewery, and to buy the
Grain, &c. the Brewing is to be continued till Martinmas
first, that the Looms may be kept in good Condition, and
the Customers retain'd. Enquire for Mr. Grierson, at his
House over-against the Earl of Murray's Lodgings in Ca-
nogate, betwixt and the said Term.

¶ That the FIFTH STOREY of that great Tene-
ment of Land lying on the North side of the High Street,
Edinburgh, commonly called *Wardrop's Court*, with the Cel-
lar and Garret belonging thereto, formerly possess'd by Mr.
Robert Craigie Advocate, and now by Mr. George Ken-
nedy of Romano : Are to be expos'd to a publick volun-
tar Roup and Sale, upon Monday the Seventeenth Day of
November next, betwixt the Hours of 3 & 4 after Noon,
within the House of Mrs. Herdman Vintner in the Writers
Court, Edinburgh. The Progress of Writs, Rental and
Conditions of Roup, are to be seen in the Hands of JAMES
ARMOUR Writer to the Signet, at his Writing-chamber
at the Head of Mary King's Close, opposite to the Entry of
the Parliament Close.

By Order of the Trustees for the Creditors of the deceased
GILBERT MATTHISON Wright in Leith.

The said Creditors are desir'd to meet upon Friday the
Seventh of November next, at 3 o' Clock after Noon, in the
House of Mrs. Herdman Vintner in Edinburgh ; and to
bring with them their several Grounds of Debt, in order
to concert what may be further necessary to be done for the
Benefit of the Creditors.

¶ That by Warrant of the SHERIFFS of Edinburgh
the Tenement of Land (being three Storey high, consist-
ing of 13 Fire-rooms, with a large Yard full of fine Fruit
Trees, and a Bowling-green, Office-houses, Well and Per-
tinent) formerly belonging to the deceased James Brounhill
Wright Burgess of Edinburgh, and sometime possess'd by
Robert Bigger Vintner, lying betwixt the Wrights-houses
and Burnsfield Lials : Are to be Settle, jointly or separate-
ly, for One or more Years, by way of publick Roup, upon
Tuesday the 4th November next in the Sheriff clerk's Office
Edinburgh, betwixt the Hours of 10 & 12 before Noon.
The Conditions of Roup to be seen at said Sheriff clerk's
Office.



That the Lands of DALRAY (*alias* BRANDS-FIELD) are to be exposed to Sale by way of public Roup, by the LORDS of SESSION, in the Parliament-house of Edinburgh, upon the Sixth Day of November next, beginning at 2 in the Afternoon; and are to be set up to Sale conform to the proven Rental and Price set thereupon by the said Lords, viz. The Lands in Tenantry, 251 Bolls of Bear, at £. 100 the Chalder, and £. 377 09 04 Scots of Money; in all, £. 1946 04 04 Scots yearly. *Item*, The Lands feued to several Vassals, paying of Feu duty yearly £. 891 10 00 Scots, are likewise to be set up, at 24 Years Purchase, without any Value upon the Casualties of Superiority: From this Rental is to be deducted, one fifth part for the Teind, of which there's a long Tack from the Crown for £. 16 Scots of Tack duty yearly; and which fifth part of the Rent for the said Teind, tho' the Tack thereof is near equivalent to an heritable Right, are only valued, and to be set up at 18 Years Purchase. The Lands hold *Blanche* of the Crown, for Payment of a Pair of gilt Spurs valued at £. 8 Scots. Most of the Lands in Tenantry do only pay 2 Bolls and one-Half per Acre, except 33 Acres which pay Three Bolls: And 'tis thought that the Whole may pay Three Bolls per Acre, as all the Lands round them do at the same Distance from Edinburgh. These Lands all ly in the Parish of St. Cuthbert's, or West Kirk, close upon the Suburb called *The West Port of Edinburgh*, betwixt the two Great High Ways to the City, from the Colt bridge and Saughtonhall; which makes the Lands in Tenantry very convenient for Feus, and may surely be feued at fifty Merks per Acre, as the rest of the Lands there are already feued out. There's also £. 5. 6. 8 ster. yearly payable to the Proprietor by the Town of Edinburgh, out of the Imposition of Two Penies upon the Pint of Ale during their Gift, which is valued by the Lords of Session, and to be set up at five Years Purchase only; but it being to last near 30 Years, upon the common Computation of Annuities it is worth 14 or 15 Years Purchase: Extending the Value of the Lands, Feu duties, Teinds, and Duty furth of the Two Penies upon the Pint of Ale, to £. 39979 19 00 Scots, at which Price they are to be set up.

There's likewise at the same time to be exposed to Sale, the 3d and 4th STOREYS of a great Stone Tenement in the Castlehill of Edinburgh, on the South-side of the Street; the 3d Storey licensed and possess'd by the Relict of Sir Alexander Brand: Consisting of Six Fire-rooms, besides Cellars, &c. at 9 Years Purchase, of £. 146 Scots of yearly Rent: And the 4th, or Top Storey, at 7 Years Purchase, of £. 120 of yearly Rent. The particular proven Rental, and Process of Sale, are to be seen in the Hands of MATTHEW BROWN, Depute-clerk of Session.

There is to be sold by voluntary Roup at the House of Buillie Henderson, or Mrs. Tod in Newgalloway upon the 29th of November next, together or in Parcels, the Lands of OVER-BAR and GLAISTERS lying in the Parish of Kirkpatrick and Stewarty of Kirkcudbright: Also the Lands of *Meikle-Carleton, Inglisfoun, Littlefoun* and

Greenfack, lying in the Parish of Borgue, and Stewartry foresaid, belonging to Alexander Gordon of Carletoun, and paying of free yearly Rent £. 910 Scots, besides Casualties and Baillie-work. The Rights and Conditions of Sale of the said Lands of BAR and GLAISTERS are to be seen before the Sale in the Hands of John Goldie Writer in Dumfries, and the Rights and Conditions of Sale of the said other Lands, in the Hands of William Gordon of Campbeltoun in Kirkcudbright.

There is lately come Home, a Parcel of Spanish Nuts and good fresh Limons, and all Sorts of Fruits, to be Sold at ARCHBALD SHEELS his Shop at the *Hand and Orange*, at the Head of Con's Close, South-side of the Street, Where may be had Suggars of all Sorts, fine Zerry, Spaw Water, all Sorts of China and Earthen Ware, with other Shop Goods, as good and reasonable as any where else.

That the Creditors of ALEXANDER WATSON of AITHERNIE (met at Kennoway the First of October Inst.) appointed their next General Meeting at John's Coffeehouse in Edinburgh the Sixth Day of November next, at Three of the Clock after Noon: Where 'tis expected the Creditors will be present, or their Doers sufficiently intrusted.

By the Trustees for MERCHISTON's Creditors.

That the Lands of COCKBURN, lying in the Parish of Curry and Shire of Mid-Lothian, holding Taxward of the Crown, paying of yearly Rent One Hundred Pounds Sterling, and the Lands much improv'd by Inclosures, both of Stone and with Ditch and Hedge, and having a vast deal of young Planting on the Ground, (subject to a Teind payable to the Town of Edinburgh, sette to the Heritor at 50 Merks yearly, for a good many Years yet to run) As also, That the Lands of MOUNT, lying in the Parish of Monymuel and Shire of Fife, and *Teinds* of the same, holding *Blanche* of the Crown, and paying of yearly Rent Seven Hundred and thirty three Pound, Six Shillings, Eight Penies Scots, and Eight Bolls of Oats. As also, That the Lands of GLADSTANES and GREENSHALLS, lying in the Parish of Liberton, Barony of Carnwath, and Shire of Lanark, holding Feu of the Laird of Carnwath, and paying yearly One thousand Six hundred and sixty eight Pound six Shilling and Eight Penies Scots, and one Chalder and an half of Meal, and Half a Chalder of Bear: ARE all to be exposed, *separately*, to Roup and Sale by the saids Trustees, as Trustees for the Creditors of John Louis of Merchiston, Mr. Thomas Menzies of Lethem, upon Friday the 7th Day of November next, betwixt the Hours of 3 & 5 after Noon in the House of William Gray Vintner in the Assembly close Edinburgh. The Rentals, Progresses of Writs, and Conditions of Rouns of the said several Lands, are to be seen in the Hands of James Haliburton Writer to the Signet, and Clerk to the said Trustees, at his Chamber in the Luckenbooths.

Nota. The Lands of MOUNT give a Vote for a Member of Parliament.

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